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From Systems Operations and Policy and Program Development Team

The refuse cash *Y* indicators on the TAPD (Temporary Assistance Payment Determination) and APAS (APA Authorization Screen) have been fixed.

Previously when the refuse cash indicators for ATAP or APA were set to *Y*, the benefit would still pay the refused benefit on APA only cases and if combined with food stamps would count against the food stamps for both. The TAPD and APAS screens will no longer pay the refused benefit for APA only cases or count the benefit against the food stamps when a client refuses the cash benefit **and** the *Y* indicator is entered in the *Refuse Cash* field. The rollover batch job at the end of the month will “roll” the *Y* indicator and the benefit will not issue for APA only cases or count against food stamps for ongoing refuse cash cases.

If you have any system questions, please contact Systems Operations Help Desk at EISHelp@health.state.ak.us. For policy questions, please contact the Policy and Program Development Team at DPAPolicy@health.state.ak.us.